

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

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For: RNA-MEDIATED GENE MODULATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 26, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 009. Please charge the fee of \$65 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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